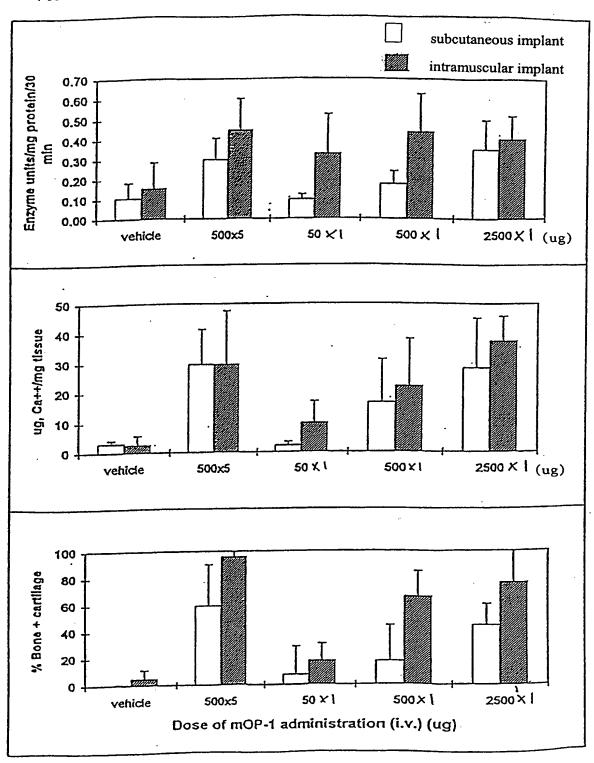


FIG. 1



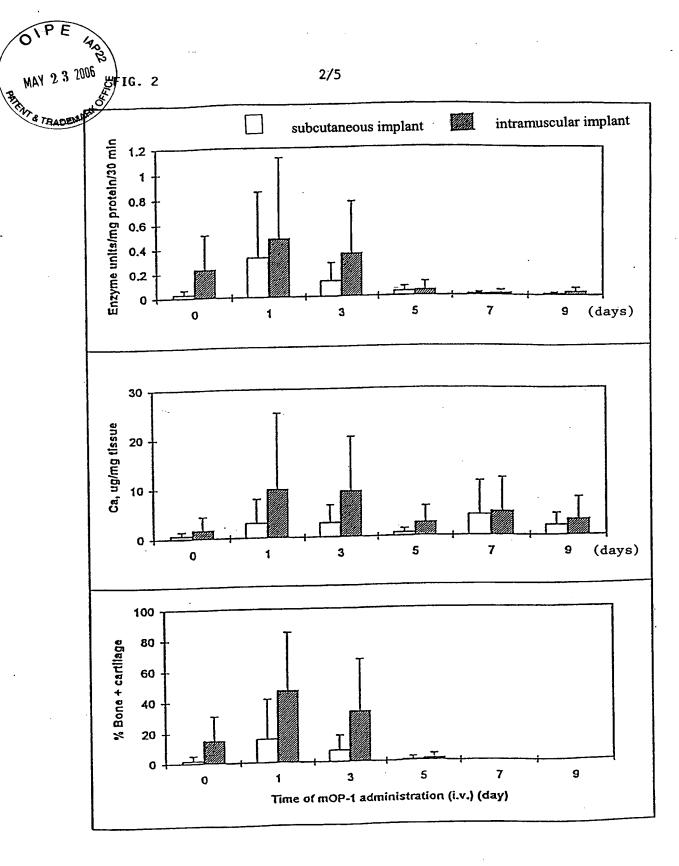


FIG. 3A

AGE OF RATS (MONTHS)

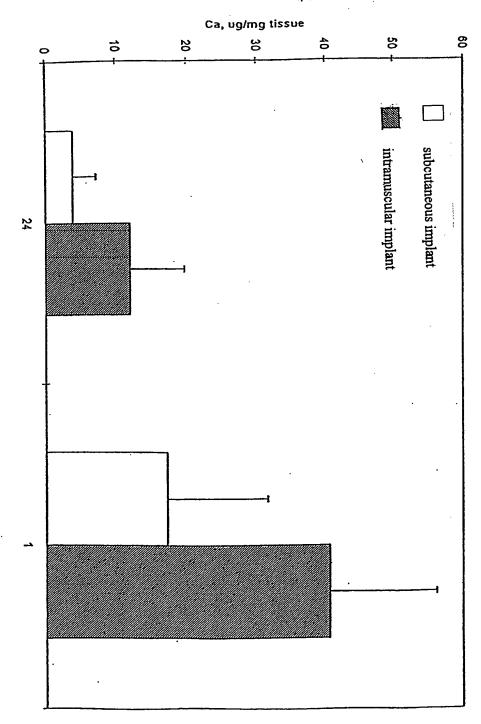


FIG. 3B



% Sequence Similarity to Human OP-1 7-Cysteine Domain

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Sequence	% Similarity	% Non Conservative
hOP-1	100	0
mOP-1	100	' O
hOP-2	97	3 3
mOP-2	97	3
BMP-5	97	3
BMP-6	9 6	4
Vgr-1(PT)	94	6
OP-3	91	9
60A	90	10
BMP-4	90	10
BMP-2	89	11
dpp	87	13
UNIVIN	87	13
dpp(PT)	86	14
Vg-1	86	14
CDMP-1	85	15
CDMP-3	83	17
GDF-3	83	17
CDMP-2	82	18
DORSALIN	79	21
GDF-1(PT)	78	22
GDF-10	78	22
BMP-3b	78	22
BMP-10	78	23
BMP-3	78	23
SCREW	77	23
ADMP	77	24
TGF-β2	73	27
GDF-1	73	·28
BMP-9	73	28
NODAL	71	29
InhibinβA	71	29
BMP-15	71	29